



VILLAGE OF DOLTON

Tiffany A. Henyard.....Mayor
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Kiana L. Belcher Tammie Brown Andrew Holmes
Jason House Brittney Norwood Edward Steave

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Village Hall, 14122 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Dolton, IL 60419
Tuesday, December 27, 2022
6:00 P.M.

MINUTES

- I. **CALL TO ORDER OF SPECIAL MEETING** – at 6:07pm by Mayor Henyard.
- II. **ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM** – Present (6) Trustees Brown, House, Norwood, Steave, Holmes & Belcher. A quorum was established.
- III. **INVOCATION** – Keith Freeman
- IV. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Mayor Henyard
- V. **A Motion to Accept and Approve the Preliminary Estimate of the 2022 Property Tax Levy (Collected in 2023) in Accordance with the Truth in Taxation Law of Illinois – Mayor Henyard/Finance Director Miller**

Mayor Henyard – For the record residents the tax levy has not been increased. It's been the same it's at 0, no one has increased your property taxes, that is for the record.

Trustee House – I do understand the 0% but I was also looking at the recommendation and the Ordinance from last year compared to this year and the numbers from my reading do not indicate a 0% increase. Additionally, the recommendation from Kasperek shows a net 2.77% increase. If it is at 0% I would ask that someone provide clarity on the difference between last years to this year.

Mayor Henyard - Just so you know how this goes, we have Kasperek that's our accounting. What they do is, is they go and find out where we're struggling at in the Village of Dolton and they give a synopsis to the board of Trustees and myself. They tell us where we're strong at where we're weak at, where we need to increase, where we need to decrease. So just like the last meeting we have this board of Trustees a breakdown of what the accountant recommendations were but it's up to us as a body to choose whether we want to increase or decrease anything in the village of Dolton.

Trustee House – My position is that I am seeking a net 0% tax increase. I will vote in favor of that. If there's anything that represents a net increase, I'm not in favor of that.

Keith Freeman- Just for the record, again, there is a net 0 and if you look a section 2 of the tax levy it says, *That the County Clerk is hereby directed to add to the amount levied above a sum equal to 0% of said amount to cover loss in collecting the tax for all funds which 0% shall remain in effect for all future tax levy ordinances unless otherwise provided therein.* I don't want to try to do semantics 0% is 0%.

Mayor Henyard – For the record, you guys will be voting on a 0% increase as it relates to anything dealing with the tax levy.



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Trustee Belcher – Just for clarity because we did get the ordinance today. You're saying there is no increase for operating and corporate correct?

Keith Freeman – Again, the increase that we have is covered in debt service so you can't use it as a debt amount.

Motion by Trustee Holmes, Second by Trustee Belcher. Ayes (4) Trustees House, Norwood, Steave & Holmes. Nays (1) Trustee Brown. Present (1) Trustee Belcher. Motion passed.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT – No public comment.

VII. MAYOR'S REMARKS – See the Mayor's office.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT – at 6:26pm by Mayor Henyard.

Motion by Trustee Holmes and Second by Trustee Belcher. Ayes (6) Trustees Brown, House, Norwood, Steave, Holmes & Belcher. Motion passed.



Alison Key, Village Clerk

Approved, by the board of Trustees this day, 3rd day of January, 2023.

Ayes (6) Trustees Brown, House, Norwood, Steave, Holmes & Belcher